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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

Established February,

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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

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SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports February, 1884, when the Interest thereon

& Co., Manila. CHINA: Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Notary. Co. Swatow, Quelon & Co. Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai, Lane, Chawford & Co., and Kelly & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,	\$5,000,000.				
NEW SHARES,	on $\}$	926,765.69			
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RESERVE FUND,......\$2,500,000. Instalment of Premium re- 1 698,336.43 caived on New Shares.

\$3,198,336.43 Court of Directors.

Chairman-WM. REINERS, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. S. Young, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, A. P. MOEWEN, Esq. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. Hon, F. B. Jounson.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....Thomas Jackson, Esq. MANAGER

Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

For Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. 11

and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Offices of the Corporation,

Intimations.



NORTH BORNEO.

ELOPURA, NORTH BORNEO, WIll be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION at the LAND OFFICE at 1 o'Clock p.m., on the day after the arrival of the S.S. Borneo from Singapore, about the 20th Manch, 1884. The said S.S. Bornes will leave Elopura on her return journey about 48 hours after arrival. PARTICULARS OF LOTS.

9.	Nor.	Situa-	Size.	Rent.	Price.
ELOPURA	69/70	Sea Fron- tuge	33 ft by 66 ft.	\$6 per Lot	\$100 per Lot
Town Lots	114/120	Brd Block.	33 ft. by 60 ft.	per annom	\$50 per Lot
The sai	d Rent	being	irredea	mable.	,

These Lanes are to be Sold in the usual Government Title, a Copy of which, with Plan of the Town and Cenditions of Sale can be seen at the British North Borneo Company's Agency, Hongkong.

Acting Commissioner of Lands.



NOTICE

TT is hereby notified to the Public that the Military Authorities are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the Ly-E-Mun Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The FIELD will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese

side of the said Buoys. GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines. H. G. THOMSETT,

Harbour Master, &c. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,

Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

Intimations.

Eight per Cent. Loan

TENTH DRAWING.

of 1878.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, in conformity with the stipulation contained in the Bonde of this Loan, the following Numbers of Bonds to be paid off at Parat the Offices of the Honorono and Shang-HAI BANKING CORPORATION, in Hongkong and Shanghai, on the Fourteenth day of generally :- Bean & Black, San Fran- will cease to be Payable, were this day Drawn at the Office of the said Corporation, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. George Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen Roment Johnston, Chief Accountant of the said Corporation, and of the undersigned

WILSON, NICHOLIS & Co. NUMBERS OF BONDS DRAWN.

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For Shanghai Taels 500 each - Shanghai

Taels 162,500.

For the

HONCKONG & SHANCHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, 21st day of January, 1884. 281

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT

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Countersianed.

A. B. JOHNSON,

Notary Public,

Hongkong.

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HONGKONG.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 25, 1883.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE Undermentioned GOVERNMENT LANDS situated in the Town of

LOAN or 1878. THE INTEREST due 14th of February current of the above LOAN, together with the BONDS DRAWN for Re-HENRY WALKER LAND OFFICE, ELOPUBA.

demption, will be Paid at the Office of this Corporation on and after that date. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 14, 1884.

HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON

FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

- 24th September, 1883.

For Sale.

STOREKEEPERS, WINE MERCHANTS, &c., - HAVE RECEIVED -

TTHE FOLLOWING FRESH STORES FROM CROSSE & BLACKWELL AND OTHER BEST PACKERS:

Dried and Fresh HERRINGS.

Kippered HERRINGS and Yarmouth BLOATERS. BARNES' Colebrated Home-made JAMS.

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Pato de Fois Gras and Assorted English Patos, English, French, Dutch and American ASPARAGUS. Galentine of GAME, BRAWN, Boar's HEAD, CAVIARE.

Best French SARDINES in Oil and Citron. Ox TONGUES, Pienie TONGUES, Dried TONGUES, &c.

SAUCES, CHUTNIES, CHEESE, HONEY. French, English and American Tinned VEGETABLES. SOUPS, TARRAGON, VINEGAR, &c., &c. BEART'S Celebrated Suffolk BACON and HAMS.

Assorted WINES, SPIRITS and LIQUEURS, -as per Lists. Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.'s CLEARANCE SALE. GREAT

CARPETS! — AND —

GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS. JACKETS.

DRESSES. MILINERY. HOSIERY. RIBBONS. CALICOES. FLANNELS. REMNANTS. REMNANTS.

COMMENCING ON

MONDAY NEXT.

the 4th February, and following days.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

"Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

3169 COMPANY, LIMITED. A N Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the ITHE Fifteenth Ordinary Annual MEET-Managers, and a Statement of Accounts to 12 o'Clock, Noon, of THURSDAY, the 31st December, 1883, and for the election of a Consulting Committee and Auditor. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

THINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY (LIMITED).

NOTICE -

INHE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the 3470 General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road 3491 | Central, on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, 28th day of February instant, both days in Notice to Mariners, No. 178, dated the 3494 together with a Statement of Accounts to included. the 31st December, 1883. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 23rd

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 7, 1884. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE o'Clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY,

the 26th February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and Chief Accountant. the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1883. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

> By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIÉ, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 12th, 282 to Tursday, the 26th Instant, both days

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884. DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-The FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to

The Douglas Steamship Company; The Japanese Government. Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila.

Hongkong, Jenuary 31, 1884.

Hor Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; EDWARD GEORGE.

Intimations.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

General Managers, on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose above Company will be held at the Offices of receiving the Report of the General of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1883, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of February current, at THREE o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court' of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1883.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the N REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPOBATION will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th February current (both days inclusive) during which period no Russell & Co. Transfer of Shares can be registered. . By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager, Hongkong, February 5, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

T. JACKSON,

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

TASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports. QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now

leaving Cuina will arrive in the Mediter-Passengers by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to Lönnon, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 29, 1884.

Intimations.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, for one of the Coast Ports, A Pontuguese ASSISTANT having a thorough knowledge of Accounts.

Applications to be addressed-"A.," Office of This Paper.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon on WEDNES-DAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATUR-DAY, the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd Instant For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager, For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager. For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Acting Manager. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief-Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," J. ARRANGER, Agent.

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDRE

ANTONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given that all Credi-N tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against at Messrs. J. J. Dos Remedios & Co., Stauley Street, Victoria, aforesaid, the duly appointed Attorney of the said EULALIA

Collago dos Remedios, or to the Undersigned, her Solicitors, on or before the Thirty-first day of March, 1884. AND NOTICE is hereby also given that separately. at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said EULALIA COLLAGO DOS REMEDIOS will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Alexandre Antonio dos Remedios, Deceased, amongst the Parties entitled 192 thereto, having regard to the Claims of which notice shall then have been given, and that the said EULALIA COLLAÇO DOS REMEDIOS will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person of whose Claim the said EULALIA COLLAÇO DOS Remedios has not had notice at the time of

Distribution. Dated the istantaly of rootasty, toox. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors for the said

EULALIA COLLAÇO DOS REMEDIOS Hongkory. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 183.

CHINA SEA. YANGIZE RIVER-SHANGHAI DISTRICT. Thange in position of "Kintoan" Light-

vessel and Blockhouse Shoal Buon.

the 1st March, 1834, the Lightvessel "Kintoan" will be shifted from her present station to a position about 210 miles to the Eastward of the "Kintown" Beacon, in order to mark the North-Eastern side of the seaward entrance to the Channel between the Newly-formed Shoal [described

of the River. The BLOCKHOUSE SHOAL BUOY will also be shifted, at the same time, about 6 cables W.S.W. from its present position, to mark the South-Western edge of the New Shoal. By Order of the Inspector-General of

. A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office.

Customs.

To Let.

Shanghai, 6th February, 1884.

ODOWNS-TO LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, Queen's ROAD CENTEAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. TO LET.

TIWO BUNGALOWS, Nos. 33 and 35,

POKYULUM ROAD and THIRD STREET.

HOUSE No. 1, "BALL'S COURT," Bon-

ham Road, occupation from 1st April. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. 269 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO Hongkong, February 12, 1884.

TO LET:

ATO. 25B. PRAYA CENTRAL. IN No. 8. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to - DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 13, 1884.

GODOWN, in Blue Buildings Apply to

TO LET.

C. P. CHATER.

Hongkong, January 5, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

TULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE. Quarts\$20 per 1 doz. Caso. Pints......\$21 per 2 doz. n

· GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 20? 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

TIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards. CHOY CHEW.

230, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

NOW ON SALE A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT,

Dr. E. J. EITEL. CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1018. Hongkong, 1877-1883.

A-K, ... \$2.50 K-M, ... \$2.50 \$3.00 Part IV. T-Y, \$3.00 A Reduction of ten per cent. will be

allowed to purchasers of Ten or more copies. This Standard Work on the Chinese Lauthe Estate of ALEXANDRE ANTONIO guage, constructed on the basis of Kanghi's DOS REMEDIOS, late of Victoria, Hong-kong, Merchant, who died at Macao, on the 17th day of December, 1883, and Letters of Administration to whose Estate were of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-For Frei granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the
26th day of January, 1884, to Eulalia
Collaço dos Remedios, the Widow of the
said Alexandre Antonio dos Remedios,
are hereby required to send in writing the
Particulars of their Claims and Demands to
TEPONYMO MICHEL DOS REMEDIOS JERONYMO MIGUEL DOS REMEDIOS | Empire, whilst its introductory chapters serve the purposes of a philological guide A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List

of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

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Book of Simple Sentences in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and view versa.—Price, \$2. Inter-

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TRÜBNER & Co.'s, London.

Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) III ASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. -- Price, \$1 pach. CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

UNION LINE. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Fowler, will be despatched for the above Port on or about SATURDAY, 23rd Inst. instead of as previously advertised.

RUSSELL & Co.

"Antenor"

Hongkong, February 13, 1884. -OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Bragg, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 13, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL OUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS. ODESSA, and the

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Pandora," Capt. C. STURLI, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 28th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents .-Hongkong, February 13, 1884,

Shipping.

Steamers. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship $^{\prime\prime}$ Namoa.' Captain PITMAN, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, Fobruary 14, 1884.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Co.'s Steamer

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

Capt. J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 17th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship Capt. McCasten, will be despatched for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to . RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

Ports on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Geo. Weston, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 18th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 15, 1884. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Captain GEARE, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 4, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SWATOW (DIRECT.) The Co.'s Steamship Capt. T. G. Poccock, will be despatched for the

above Port on TUESDAY, the 19th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 15, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

FOR ILOILO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT. The Co.'s Steamship "Amatista,"
Captain Hamlin, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 19th Inst., at 5 p.m., instead of as proviously advertised.

No Cargo will be received later than I p.m.

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

The Co.'s Steamship.

Hailoona.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 12, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 15, 1884.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "Loretto Fish,"
HYLER, Master, shortly due, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 26, 1884. FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark

"Sarah."

J. A. Doane, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, February 12, 1894.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The American Barque Austin, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will " Nellie May." have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 11, 1884. 201

For Sale.

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▲ALIFORNIA RACKER BISCUITS in 5 lb

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MEATS. Lunch HAM. Lambs' TONGUES. Clam CHOWDER. Fresh OREGON SALMON. Dried APPLES. TOMATOES. SUCCOTASH. Maple SYRUP. Golden SYRUP. LOBSTERS. OYSTERS. HONEY. Assorted JELLIES.

Green CORN.

SCALES. FAIRBANKS' 400 fb. Capacity.

600 ե.

900 lb.

1,200 fb.

CORN BROOMS. OFFICE HIGH CHAIRS. AXES and HATCHETS.

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PAINTS and OILS. TALLOW and TAR. VARNISHES.

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Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA AND SAIGON.

THE Steamship Camoria having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees! risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, February 15, 1884. STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship U. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuablesare being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 12th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 20th Instant or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. I. MARTIN. Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 12, 1884. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenlyon having ar- Prof. BLAKENEY and Mr. M. WILLIAMS. rived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Lydian Monarch from New York, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-DAY, the 11th February. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. -No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1884. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 12th Instant, will be landed and stored at Com-No Fire Insurance will be effected. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected Ex Saghalien.

No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. H (in tria.), S.J. 3=1 Case. FOO, 7460=1 bag Raisins. AM, JS, 106=1 case Vermouth. **ASP**, 501/525 = 25 cases ... 527/550 = 24

S & C. 1=1 Case. OEMH, 1, 6, 7, 9, =4 Cases. I. MARTIN,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 9, 1884

1889 .- T For year 1881 .- [] For half year ended 80th June, 1883,

Sugar Deben-

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, OITY HALL, HONGKONG.

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the 16th February, 1884. HE LOFTUS TROUPE.

NEW MUSICAL PERFORMANCE. The Performance will commence with the Amusing Farce. "DODGING FOR A WIFE."

LOLLYPOP......Mr Jeff. D'Angelis. AUGUSTUS SOFT SAW-DER 0 F. W. Oakland. MR. JACKSON..... II. C. J. Barbor. POLICEMAN " J. M. Allen. -NELLY-JACKSON Miss Florence Conliffe.

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FAVOURITE SONGS, BY MISS MINNIE NORDT. The Charming Musical Farce "The Prima Donna for an Hour."

Mrs. Smith (the Prima Donna) Miss Victoria Loftus. MR. WABBLE (the hard hearted landlord) Mr F. W. Oakland. SENATOR HORNCASTLE .

HARDFEET (from America) u Joff. D'Angolis. OVERTURE.

The Performance will conclude with the Laughable Comedietta, "SCHMIDT AND BROWN."

ames Brown (a Baker)Mr C. J. Barber. Hans Schmidt (a Grocer)..... II Jeff. d'Angelis. Mr. Sumerton F. W. Oakland. Mrs. Brown:..... Miss Florence Conliffe. MRS. SCHMIDT Minnie Nordt. MRS. SUMERTON 11 Victoria Loftus.

TUESDAY EVENING. the 19th February.

THE GREAT RACING DRAMA, "THE FLYING SCUD," FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MR. F. W. OAKLAND. Box Plan at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's, where Seats may be secured. J. CHAS. DAVIS,

Manager. - . BARTLEY O'BRIEN Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor CAPITAL\$500,000, Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

Bellona, German steamer, Captain W. Schaefer.—Siemssen & Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Captain W.

Jarvis.—Wing Kee. CHARLEY, British barque, Captain J. C. Cheetham.—Order.: DANUBE, British steamer, Captain J

Newton. - Yuen Fat Hong. HERCULES, American ship, Captain E. Lincoln.—Captain. Marie Louise, German barque, Capt. N

Behring.—Melchers & Co. MAY, British barquentine, Captain G

Forbes.—Adamson, Bell & Co. QUEEN OF INDIA, British barque, Capt Jas. Maher.—Butterfield & Swire. QUICKSTEP, American barquentine, Capt. J. E. Jacobson.—Russell & Co.

SELEMBRIA, British steamer, Captain Fowler.—Russell & Co.

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Notice is hereby given, that applications from persons wishing to become candidates, accompanied by testimonials as to the applicants, personal character and professional fitness for the office, will be considered, if forwarded to E. Burnie, Esq., Surveyor to Lloyd's Register, Hongkong, in time for transmission to the Secretary on or before the 1st March, 1884 .-

It is necessary that every candidate should make his application in his own handwriting, and also that he should state his ago, and describe the experience he has had and the occupations in which he is at set forth whether they have had any experience in respect to the surveying of Wood and Iron Ships, and, if so, to what

The Surveyor will not be required to be exclusively the servant of the Society, and his remuneration will depend upon the fees Noon. he receives for surveys. Further Particulars as to Remuneration

&c., may be obtained on enquiry at the Office of E. BURNIE, Esq., as above. By Order of the Committee, B. WAYMOUTH,

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Notices of New Books and Interary Intel-

ligence. Notes and Queries. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. To Contributors. Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

TIME FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shales, NEW ISSUE of this Corporation, will fall due on the 31st December Current, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, a the respective OFFICES, the above Call or its LLOYD'S REGISTER OF BRITISH equivalent in the Currency of the abovementioned places.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank. HOLDERS of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed. The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 81d. or \$53.93 per Share. INTEREST at the Rate of 7 % per Annum will be Charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

To-day's Advertisements

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship " Esmeralda," Capt. Hurchinson, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, 18th Inst., at 5 p.m. Manila Cargo will not be received after

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

FOR AMOY, MANILA, ILOILO AND ZAMBOANGA. Steamer

Captain Cheistiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

CHUNG CHIONG HONG, 54; Bonham Strand. Hongkong, February 16, 1884.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND PONTIANAK.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Orenze, will be The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails. &c. or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

BRIPPING.

ARRIVALS. February 15, 1884: Amoy, British steamer, 814, Wm. Potts, Shanghai Feb. 12, General -- Siemssen &

Cristoforo Colombo, Italian corvette, from

February 16:— Esmeralda, British steamer, 305, T. Hutchinson, Manila Feb. 13, General. - Rus-BELL & Co.

Rory, British steamer, 1,262, Marsdon, Amoy Feb. 12, and Swatow 15, General.— C. M. S. N. Co. C. T. Hook, British steamer, 902, Wm Jarvis, Saigon Feb. 10, General.—Howard

City of Rio de Janeiro, American steamer, 2.275. R. R. Searle, San Francisco Jan. RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-15, via Honolulu 24, and Yokohama Feb. 10. Mails and General -P. M. S. S. Co. Rajanattianuhar, British steamer, 793, W. Y. Hunter, Bangkok Feb. 9, General.-

YUEN FAT HONG. Jeddah, British steamer, 993, J. E Geary, Calcutta via Singapore Feb. 7 General.—Chinese. Lee Yuen, Chinese steamer, 736, Sims

Shanghai Feb. 13, General.—C. M. S. N

DEPARTURES. February 16:-Taisang, for Canton. Welle, for Hoihow, &c. May, for Singapore. Camorta, for Amoy. Hankow, transport, for Singapore, &c. Tannadice, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED. Namoa, for Coast Ports. Suez, for Haiphong. Danube, for Swatow. Miramar, for Kuchinetzu. Queen of India, for Nagasaki. Vortigern, for Snigon. Ping-on, for Hollow, Jeddah, for Amoy.

Amoy, for Canton.

PASSENGERS.

Per Amoy, from Shanghai, Messrs Mait-land and Tratman, Mrs and Master Loureiro, and 28 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Messrs West and Barnes, 2 Europeans (deck), and 82 Chinese. Per C. T. Hook, from Saigon, 3 Chinese. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, from San

Francisco, Mrs H. S. Happer, Miss M. A.

Yokohama, Mrs. Hunker, Miss Bingham,

Baird, Mr A. Hinz, and 299 Chinese; from

ARRIVED.

Mesars J. R. Anglin and J. H. Van Buren, Mr and Mrs Manley and 4 children. Per Rajanattiannehar, from Bangkok, 12 Per Jeddah, from Calcutta, &c., 360 Chi-

Per Lee Yuen, from Shanghai, 15 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Welle, for Holliew, 10 Chinese. Per Camoria, for Amoy, 20 Chinese. Per Nestor, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Tannadice, for Singapore, &c., Europeans, and 246 Chinese. Per Posang, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans

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To DEPART.

Per Namea, for Coast Ports, 100 Chinese. Per Danube, for Swatow, 40 Chinese. Per Pingon, for Hollow, &c., 20 Chi

Per Jeddah, for Amoy, 160 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Amoy reports Leaving Shanghai thick weather with light

Northerly breeze; second day light N.E. breeze and fine weather to Hongkong. The British stenmer Esmeralda reports Fine weather and moderate monsoon The British steamer C. T. Hook reports Had fresh N.E. winds the whole passage, and thick weather off Hongkong.

The American steamer City of Rio de Janeiro reports: Have had moderate weather the whole passage. The Chinese steamer Lee Yuen reports Fine weather with light Northerly winds and smooth sea. On the 15th, spoke Fu shun from Hongkong for Shanghai, off

PUST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL .--

Per S. S. Malwa, on Sunday, the 17th instant. Registry ceases at 8.45 a.m. Mail closes at 9 a.m. Late Letters received from 9.10 a.m. to the Packet.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL-Per Ping-on, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the the right direction and one which should 17th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWAN .-Per Fokien, at 9.30 a.m., on Monday, the 18th inst. For SWATOW.— Per Thales, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 19th inst. FOR AMOY, TAMSUL AND TAIWAN .-Por Harloong, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednes day, the 20th inst. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO

Per Khiva, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 21st inst. The Hung On & Co.'s MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 21st inst., with Mails for Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Cauada, Peru, &c.,

which will be closed as follows:t1.45 A.M. Registry ceases. Noon. Post-Office closes, no Supplementary Mail on board.

MAILS by the French Packet.— The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on TUESDAY the 26th February, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

P.M. -- Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 p.m.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure. MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

on board the packet with Late

Shipping. Daylight, -Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

8 a.m.—Danube leaves for Swatow, &c.

St. John's Cathedral, -- Rov. W. Jen-Service 11, Evening 5.45. Hely Com- to a position of positive antagonism to munion every Sunday, except the 2nd and the feelings and wishes of the communi-4th in the month. Military Service. - Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A. Military Chaplain. Parade Service at 9 A.M.

the conclusion of the Parade Service.

J. Colville. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M.— Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. ST. PETER'S CHURCH, for SEAMEN, &c.at 5 P.M. Holy Communion after Service dred, the claimant asks for nothing that Rev. H. W. Lee, B.A., Chaplain. Service on the third Sunday in each month. All he has not a fair and equitable right to. the Seats are free.

P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M.

St. Stephen's Mission Chunch.—Rov.

J. B. Ost, and Rov. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer:—

Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at plishing that object by so much does here. P.M., and on Fridays, at 7 P.M. 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, fail in his mission. at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. GERMAN BETHESDA CHATEL -Service in wrong-hendedness and indifference, but

ing Service, Benediction. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

West Point.

Shipping. Daylight.—Ping-on leaves for Hollow, &c. 10 n.m. - Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. Tuesday, February 10:-Noon.-Thates leaves for Swatow.

of Call and Europe. The H.K. & China Bakery Co., Ltd., at the General Managers' office. 5 p.m. - Amatista leaves for Rollo, &c. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. WEDNESDAY, February 20:-Noon.—Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

Noon.—Local Banks close.

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THURSDAY, February 21 :-

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. 23 The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.35 p.m. The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1884.

THE report, which we have good 9.30 a.m. with 10 cents Late Fee. grounds for believing to be correct; that Paid Correspondence may then be Shanghai is to be raised to the dignity posted in the moveable box on board of a Consulate-General, will be received with satisfaction by our countrymen in China. This is undoubtedly a step in have been taken long ago. It was necessary, if for no other reason, in order to put the incumbent on a par, in point of rank, with the representatives of Germany, the United States and other Powers. The institution known as the Court of Consuls is yearly becoming of more importance in the Model Settlement and is the one by which, in the long run, the destinies of Shanghai will be moulded. By international courtesy the Doven, or Senior of this body, is always determined first by rank and secondly by date of anpointment, so that so long as the British official was of an inferior grade he could never be President, no matter what his age or length of service might be. No doubt an able and energetic man would hold his own and make his influence felt in spite of this drawback, but none the less, it was an anomaly that the representative of four-fifths of the trade and wealth of Shanghai should, in the eyesof the public, always appear to hold a

secondary position. We look upon the change, however, as of good augury, not merely because will enable the British Consul at Shanghai to take his proper place in local municipal affairs, but on the higher and wider ground that it indicates a more liberal treatment on the part of the Horeign Office of its agents in China, and in saying so, we do not refer to the status and privileges of consuls personally but to their official acts and representations. We think it means an inclination to accord more weight and consideration to the views of a consul and thus to secure a fairer treatment of the wants and wishes of the mercantile communities, which find their natural expression through the accredited agent. That this bas long been a great desideratum few will deny. There is cer-

tainly a wide-spread impression that

British subjects in the open Ports have

far greater difficulties in getting redress

for their grievances than members of 3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes | most other nationalities. The British Consular Service not only compares favour-3.40 r.m.—Late Letters may be posted ably with that of the other Pewers, but is, indeed, the only service where any pains is taken to secure a staff of trained and competent officials. Now and then a foreign power is represented by a consul of more than average ability and energy, but, taken as a whole, the British service, numbers for numbers, will, to say the least of it, hold its own, in point of education, training or intelligence. And yet not only are just claims on the part of merchants allowed to lie for years unredressed, but, nings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain. Morning not unfrequently, a consul is driven inty. When that happens there must be something seriously wrong, either with Holy Communion on the fourth Sunday at the man or the system. Unfunable claims are sometimes put forward on the Union Chuncu. -- Service, 11 A.M. -- Rev. part of merchants, that we do not deny. but we have sufficient confidence in the moral sense of our countrymen to assert that, in ninety-nine cases out of a hun-That being so, there ought in every London Mission Charel, Queen's Road case to be the fullest sympathy be-West.-Hongkong Christian Association tween a consul and the merchants. Services for Seamen, on Sundays, at 7.30 He is placed there expressly for the

We may allow a little for individual

the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, when we find general complaints we every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the must look for a common cause. The Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, fault lies higher up than the consuls. A good deal of it must, we fear, be laid ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, Garden Road. - to the door of the late British Minister. 9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Even-Not the whole, however. The real blame lies in the policy which the British Government have adopted towards Chinese for the last ten or fifteen years. It dates from the time of the reaction against what was called the gunboat policy. It used to be taken for granted that gunboats were sent out for the protection of life and property and the Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after enforcement of our rights if the need should arise, and that they were meant for use and not for show. They were used, and with the most beneficial results, by Consul Gibson in Formoso, and Modhurst at Yang-chow in 1868. Joods per Anadyr undelivered after frightened at these demonstrations and Goods per Anadyr undelivered after imagined they were in for another 4 p.m - English Mail leaves for Ports China war. Of course nothing was more unlikely, as we very well knew out 4.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of here, but nevertheless the action of both these officials was disavowed, that of the former indeed in such barsh and peremptory terms that he never got over it and died within a couple of months afterwards. The modern policy was then adopted of referring everything to Peking and ever since the British gunboats have been paraded in dumb show

merely. We believe we are correct in saying that even now the instructions forbid the landing of armed parties to tave property, and recommend the less dignified method of taking British subjects on board and retiring.

Theoretically we have no objection to hai Mercury. the plan of holding the Central Government responsible for everything, but, like so much else in China that is good in theory, it fails in practice. Redress for most things happening in the provinces can only be obtained at the hands of the local authorities. At all events it would have required a more energetic and determined man than Sir Thomas Wade to make it a success. It is notorious that, especially during the last few years, the referring of any matter to Peking was equivalent to relegating it to the limbo of forgetfulness. We have every respect for the many great qualities of that eminent sinologue, but it cannot be affirmed that he has left much affection behind him either in the service over which he presided or among the mercantile communities whose interests he was supposed to advocate. The former have seen their pay and emoluments cut down under his advice to the level of a dull mediocrity; their remonstrances have been ignored, and their just claims passed over in silence, while from want of eff-ctual backing they have lost prestige with the Chinese authorities, who have long learnt that the threat of a ever, because it is improbable that they | News. can be followed up.

necessary to use some pressuré to secure relaxed, the ship drifts to leeward.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Passed Canal: -Patroclus, Jan. 24; Achilles and Merionethshire, Feb. 4.

The next American Matt, per the P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Tokio, left San Francisco on the 24th January, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 23rd inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Lacrtes left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst. The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s | pilot, and purposes to address public meetsteamer Pandora left Singapore on the ings detailing his wrongs.—Life. morning of the 13th instant for this

port on the 14th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS :-

The De Bay goes on Aberdeen Dock on

on Monday, THE delivery of the American Mail

begun at 11.5 this forenoon.

On the departure of Captain J. P. McEwen, English mail to-morrow, Mr A. Falconer will undertake the duties of the Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

YESTERDAY evening, Police Sergeant Floming, who leaves for Shanghai in the English mail to-morrow to take up the appointment of Inspector in the Police force there, was Hongkong Police Force with a handsome massive gold looket as a token of their esteem. The presentation was made in the Central Police Barracks by Sergeant Ro-

THE Loftus Troupe are to perform in the City Hall this evening, when a programme of sufficient variety to please all classes of theatre-goers will be gone through. The programme will include a farce, overtures, songs, a musical farce, and comedicate. For details we would refer token of their esteem and regard for that back with greater pleasure than the years I alarming extent. entertainment promises to be worthy of liberal patronage.

EVIDENCE was given by Dr Ayres at the Police Court to-day, in the case in which a married Chinawoman is charged with Ayres remarked that if the remark he referred to were not burns they must be the result of a very severe beating like a man would get in gaol. In one place on the forehead there was a cut wound, the stick having been applied with such force as to cut through the skin. His Worship severely sult with the Registrar General,

training ships, under the command of Cap- regime at the School. As Head-master, Dr. Stewart, who was greeted with satisfaction of prefexing Captain, to tain Lang three other foreign officers on board, who act as instructors; their pleasant duty is to teach fishermen the art and science of modern naval warfare. - Shang-

order, by virtue of which mat-sheds have to be constructed at the King-lee-yuen and Arsenal Wharves, for the reception of H. E. Tso Chung Tang. H. E. had arrived at Kwachaow (near Chinking) and is exnected to arrive at Woosung in a day or two. At present it is not quite certain whother H. E. will come up to the settlements. - Shanghai Mercury, Feb. 11th.

telegram was received in Shanghai on the 8th Feb. from Tientsin, dated the 8th February, to the following effect :- "River not yet open." It would seem from this that during the interruption of the telegraphic communication a cold blast came down from the North which effectually closed it. The Ponchi may possibly meet with an inhospitable reception at Taku. -N. O. D.

WE learn that a petition to the Lisbon Government is being numerously signed by Portuguese residents, asking that the present Acting Portuguese Consul-General at this port, Sonhor Leoneio Ferreira, may be British Consul is a mere empty sound. has only been a short time in Shanghai, but whom you sought to benefit by your learn-landed it has come to be understood has become very popular with his country- ing, high personal example, constant kindthat it is of no use now to use threats or men. Ninety-six signatures have already ness, indefatigable energy and wise discienergetic language of any kind what- been appended to the petition. N. C. D. pline, and so we, who have been among

Shanghai to the higher grade is due, as castle-on-Tyne is about to bring before in a bentting manner. seems to be the case, to Sir Harry the Courts, by an action for false im- to-day, and it is our desire, in the first in-Parkes, it is a sign that all this may be prisonment, the treatment he has received stance, to give expression to the deep feelchanged. We have no doubt either of in two lunatic asylums in which he has ings of personal regard and high esteem the ability or good will of the consula, been detained, and certainly if he can sub- which we, in common with these of your but no man can perform his duties effi- stantiate the facts he will have planted pupils who are prevented by unavoidable ciently unless supported by his supe- another nail in the coffin of private mad- causes from signing the address or being riors. As long as China persists in her houses. It appears that some two years present to-day, cherish towards you, and reactionary attitude, so long will it be ago the victim, who was at the time secondly to ask your permission to the residing at South Shields, had some money founding of a studentship at the Governleft him. A month previous to receiving ment Central School to be called The the rights we have already got. And it he was brought up to London on Stewart Scholarship. The funds necessary this can only be done by a firm guiding the pretence of legal documents require to do so having been subscribed for this hand at the helm; the moment that is inghis signature, and taken by two soi-disant | express purpose by your late pupils and lawyers in a carriage to a private asylum scholars, who saw in this a way to give you in Surrey, when it turned out that they a slight token of the honour and affectionate necessary papers for his detention. Thence connection with the school as Head Master he was transferred to a private asylum for more than twenty years, is held by near Stafford, from which he thrice made them. his escape, and on his recapture was subjected, so he alleges, to the grossest cruelties. One morning unexpectedly he was roused from his bed and taken to Liverpool where he was put on board a ship bound for Melbourne, the attendant quitting the vessel with the friends of the passengers in a tender, and giving his charge a cheque for £10. He managed to land with the

We mentioned some days ago that a hawker The S. S. Glenearn left Singapore for this | had been caught in Hongkew exposing for | sale the flesh of a dog which had been shot Leong Su Kwong by its master, a foreigner, in consequence The Hercules goes to Cosmopolitan Dock of the animal being in a diseased condition. The hawker, and a majoo who had sold him The Paul Revere goes to Kowloon Dock | the dog's carcase, were subsequently brought up at the Mixed Court, and each charged with being concerned in the disgusting transaction. From the lying state-The Nan Shan leaves Kowloon Dock on | ments which the mafoo made to his master it was apparent that he was fully cognisant The Olymphia leaves Cosmospolitan Dock of the purpose for which the hawker wished to buy the diseased flesh of the dead dog. He was remanded in custody, and on the 9th Feb. was again brought up Court. His master, however, said that as the man had been confined for ten days he did not desire that any further punishment should be inflicted, and the mafoo R.N., who leaves for Shanghai by the was thereupon dismissed. The strangest part of the whole proceeding is, however, that his Worship Huang, who was assisted on the bench by the German Assessor, actually dismissed the hawker at the first hearing of the case without indicting any punishment upon him. If the Magistrate is so lost to all sense of decency and cleanliness that he is unwilling to protect his countrymen from the possibility of consuming such nauseating filth, we think it presented by his brother Sergeants in the was most decidedly the part of the Assessor to bring him to a better sense of his duties. We also consider that the owner of the dog is deserving of censure for condoning the offence of his mafoo; and are astonished at the neglect of public duty shown by all parties to the case, both in the Court and out of it .- N.-C. D. News.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE

STEWART SCHOLARSHIP. the Central School when Dr Stewart was headmaster of that institution have, as a this afternoon. His Excellency the Go- wanting in my duty, if I did not avail myvernor presided on the occasion, and self of this opportunity to convey to those assaulting a little girl. Dr Ayres said that amongst those present were Lieut. General who treated me with such forbearance and full manly strength and vigour, was foully he had examined the child, who was Sargent, Sir G. Phillippo, the Hon. W. H. confidence the assurance of my sincerest marked with contusions all over the legs, Marsh, the Hon. P. Ryrie, the Hon. F. B. gratitude. body, and arms, there being also contused Johnson, the Hon. A. Lister, the Hon. T. wounds on the face and head; and all Jackson, the Hon. F. D. Sassoon, the Hon. have this day conferred on me personally down the back wounds as if caused by Wing Shing, Mr J. Russell, (Puisne Judge); by endowing this Scholarship and calling it burning. The injuries were recent and Mr A. McIver, Rev. Dr Chalmers, Mr W. by my name, I desire to assure you that it might have been inflicted a week or 10 Neish Bain, Dr Young, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, would have been impossible for you to have day's ago. The marks on the knees also Mr J. Thurburn, Licut.-Colonel Barton, done anything which I appreciate so much struggle had evidently taken place under looked like burns. The wounds were Major Lloyd, R.E.; Mr E. Mackean, Mr as this substantial benefit which you have some trees, and the odds being evidently as a bundle of nail rod fron, or a bamboo, superficial. He did not think that the J. J. Francis, Lieut. Vyvyan, Lieut. Porter, bestowed upon the old school. I trust that against him, the poor young fellow was worstchild had sustained any permanent injury, Mr R. Maguire, Dr Eitel, Mr J. H. these who may hereafter be successful in edand done to death. He said good night but she must have been heaten very severe- Stewart-Lockhart, the present masters of winning it will do as aluch as you have done to a friend not so very far from the place of the concerned, to the bye streets, and cannot dilatory in signalling. Fresh provisions ly, for one of her age, and she had been the school, and, of course, the old pupils, to uphold the credit of the school, and con: murder, the hearty good wishes for a happy knocked about the head in a most unor rather those who are at present in the tinue to manifest the same feelings of renew year were exchanged, the one went to

said he had to ask Dr Stewart's permission | successors. to allow the founding of a Scholarship at . His Excellency and the other guests then the death recent occurences point very the Central School in his name as a slight proceeded to an adjoining room, where a strongly to, and this last victim to a long taken of the profound esteem and affec. very excellent lunch had been provid. roll will not have died in vain if a clue can tionate regard which the old pupils, one ed. After lunch some lengthy speeches be obtained. Dead men tell no tales, but and all, cherished towards him. Dr Ste- were delivered, but lack of time ne- their stolen property has often given our reprimanded the woman on her cruelty, wart's long connection with that school, cessitates our holding over the report police the lead they looked for, and the extending over a period of more than 20 of them until Monday. The Honourable watch which was the principal booty of years, had been for the benefit of thousands F. B. Johnson made an excellent speech New Year's Day, will, it is hoped, lead to On Feb. 9th, three Chinese men-of-war of Chinese, many of whom owed their suc- on educational matters; having reference the detection of the perpetrators of this remedy the existing disorder of the reads. arrived at Shanghai and were berthed at the cess in life mainly to the liberal education, specially to the Central School. The health Kiangnan Arsenal. They consist of a cor- wise discipline and careful training which of Dr Stewart was proposed by H. E. the votte and two smaller craft, and are they had received under Dr Stewart's Governor, and in reply,

tain Lang, R.N., formerly commander of Dr Stewart had laboured long and per- loud applause on rising to reply; said : one's cognomen without the right to do so. severingly in the school, sparing neither be most gratifying to him to witness the successful results of his arduous labours in so many of his old pupils. The Chinese authorities have issued an occupying numerous important and useful positions in this Colony and in other parts of the world (Applause). If this ceremony was gratifying to Dr. Stewart, it was no less gratifying to his old pupils to meet him once again in this old schoolroom and present him with this slight token of their esteem and affect The Queen :-Proposed by H. E. the tionate remembrance. Might Dr. Stewart be long preserved for the service of the Colony. (Applause.)

The address, which Dr. Ho Kai then read, was as follows ;---

Hongkong, February, 1884. The Hon. Frederick Stewart, LL.D., Late Head Master of the Government

Central School, Hongkong. DEAR SIR,—There has been a general and spontaneous feeling amongst your old pupils that some means should be devised to express in some measure, their grateful regard and profound esteem for yourself personally, and your most valuable services and work in connection with education in this Colony during a period of more than of Dr Stewart, and that of Mr Wei Yuk. twenty years. The scope and value of your appointed by the Home Government as past services can only be adequately esti-Consul-General. Senhor Leoncio Ferreira mated or properly appreciated by those the fortunate recipients of the fruits of your labours, wish to express our grateful If the elevation of the Consulate at A GENTLEMAN lately resident at New- remembrance and appreciative recognition

were medical men who had signed the remembrance in which your distinguished

We remain. Yours very faithfully, Chairman—Dr Ho Kai. Hon. Treasurer-Mr Wei Ayuk. Hon. Secretary-Mr Wong Yat Sun. -Mr Chun Shing Kong.

Chou Shun Fat Luk Hing Nam Kom Chii Seung Lau Yow Ho Chung Sang Ho Chü-Hü Fuk Chow Chii Fung Shui U Lai Un Yuen Mun Choy Chan U Fai

Cheang Yu Koot Chan A Sung Ohoy Taz Chong Kwok Yung Kam Chun Wing Yim sang Kit Fan Chan Won Pun Tsang Kum Chiu Chan Long Him Ko Chim Yuen Ho Hu Sing Weng Apat Chun Achew Lie Yue Foong Choung Shing Yip Ping Kwan Chan Ngui Him Wong Saik Chee Chang Shun Tam I Nam Pang Ting Ching Weng Hin Chong Fung Yun Fung Yue

Ng Yam Lam Yat Wei Sung Wei Tack Wei Kut Kwan Chak Lam Soo Kwai Sang Leong A Tsau Ho Fuk Tang Wing Shing Hung Kam Shing Yam Kwan Un Hung Kam Ning Kwok Chik Kun Ho Kun Moon Lam Ping Young Fung Chuon Isau Ying Kee Chan Tsung Fat Chan Pak

gentleman, subscribed for a Scholarship to spent at the Central School. When I think

time nor pains in his work, and it must offer you my heartfelt thanks for the re- means uncommon. But of greater eminence ception you have given to the toast of my health. I know when I left the Central much mutual esteem and regret, but I could never have anticipated this day's

School that master and scholars parted with to have her lotters and parcels addressed kindly demonstration. I sincerely trust that the present Head Master may have as the smile of derision and the look of much pleasure in his work as I had during scorn. the whole of his connection with the school and that he and his colleagues may meet with the same kindly appreciation of his by the Lord Mayor of London may be and their efforts. Gentlemen, I thank you again most cordially and most gratefully.

The full teast list was as follows :-Governor. THE GOVERNOR:-Proposed by Dr. Ho Kai. Replied to by Ris Excellency.

THE HON. F. STEWART:-Proposed by the H. E. the Governor. Replied to by the Hon. F. Stewart. THE CENTRAL SCHOOL:-Proposed by the Hon. F. B. Johnson. Replied to by

Mr. Wright. THE FOUNDERS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:-Proposed by Sir G. Phillippo. Replied to by Mr. Wai Yuk.

Mr Johnson's speech, and that of the Chief Justice were lengthy and give them on Monday, as well as His Excellency's speech in proposing the toast

NOTES FROM THE METROPOLIS (From our Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 11th. seems to mo 'A Merry Christmas' lacks. done to an actress now, is what was drank away merrily, deep into two big entire evening. bowls of the fluid, and our fate the next morning was a cruel one. Rum punch will not take any effect on you. No. Take four lemons, rub them hard with sugar until the yellow rind has disappeared, put that sugar into a bowl, squeeze three oranges in, work this all well together and add a be held at the Company's offices, on Tuescouple of grated nutmegs, slightly and quickly heat a bottle of brandy and a bottle of rum, brow with a quart of boiling water, mix all together and drink about two half pints of it. Two clear days passed since I partock of this fluid, not wisely but too well. I have forsworn rum punch for ever. Professor Holleway, of world wide

renown, whose pills and ointment were advertised in every newspaper in the world, and whose disbursements for advertisements alone were £50,000 a year, has gone the way of all flesh, at the advanced age of 83. He is said to have left behind eight millions of money. Although much of this was made through his patent medicines, he was a bold speculator on the Stock Exchange and having | Shares into which the Capital is now unlimited money at his back he could afford to wait and win. I could have added a testimonial to the many Mr. Holloway published. When in India I had a coolie as shown in the accounts. under me who had for five years suffered balance at credit of \$189,978.34, which from a large wound on his leg. I took him | must be considered satisfactory. It is proin hand, and with the cintment, lint and cleanliness I cured that wound of five years amount. standing. Mr Holloway has but onedaughter said, many duties to execute in carrying out the wishes of the late millionaire in the disposal of his great wealth. The noble college and sanatorium at Virginia Water are nearly finished and will long keep green the pillman's memory.

The newspapers are determined that the appointed by the Board to audit the Duke of Portland shall be married. was only the other day that every paper in the land spoke of his engagement to the Dr. Stewart replied as follows :- Geneldest daughter of the Princess of Wales. tlemen,-I thank you must heartily for Now the New York Herald announces that this memorable token of your good will, he is engaged to Miss Mary Anderson, the and for the gracious terms in which you actress, adding there is good authority for have presented it. Those 'deep feelings the statement.' The standing of actors and of personal regard and high esteem' to actresses has marvellously changed of late As our readers are aware, the pupils at which you have given expression in this years, but it only requires another marri- Chinese parts of the towns. address I most cordially reciprocate. There | age to a peer to result from taking to the is no portion of my past life to which I look | boards to flood the dramatic market to an

One of those tragedies which stir the be founded in connection with the Central of the support which I invariably received heart of London, making the bold more School and called the 'Stewart Scholar- from the community, and the untiring et careful, and the timid more fearful in traship.' The interesting ceremony of the forts of my scholars to profit by the instruct versing any quiet spot in this great metropresentation of this Scholarship took place | tion they received, I feel that I should be | polis happened in the first hours of the infant year 1884. A gentleman, John Broone Tower, twenty-one years of age, in murdered on his way home from midnight he is going-but is is a different matter with service. The deed was done in a small But spart altogether from the honour you piece of waste land close to the New River Reservoir, into which the body was afterwards flung. How he came into this enclosure, which was out of his direct route, there is no evidence to show, but a deadly | to expect it: gard towards it, and all who are called upon his comfortable home, the other to his great Indian cities where, in some parts, be reported all well at New York, but de-Dr Ho Kai, in making the presentation, to take a part in the instruction of your death. That there is a desperate gang in our midst, who carry out their schemes to the tramway.

> What terrible enobs some people are. I cannot for the life of me imagine the

Your . Excellency and Gentlemen, I But the brevet rank thus assumed is by no in the snob world is the lady who is careful

'Mrs Colonel Smith.' Not unfrequently do such pass through my hands and raiso Some idea of the constitution required

gathered from the fact that Mr Fowler has thirteen engagements, forty of which are dinners. We are eminently a dining nation the imposition of military drill. So far as and public men have to do a vast amount of this form of entertainment.

I see the police reports show that there was not one single case before the Lord Mayor after Boxing Day Holiday. washup addressed a few words of congratulation to the Court. A little fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind. I fancy the 'bobbies' were very leathe to take revellers into custody, recommending them instead to move on or go home.

Lotta has proved a dead failure.

she was heavily handicapped. The piece was stupid in the extreme and Arthur Bacres' late unsuccessful divorce suit against 's wife was fresh on the minds of the 'Goda' d he was hooted and railed at before he opened his mouth. The bouquet fraud has 'A Happy New Year to you.' There is been so palpably enacted before British a good genuine ring about this wish that it audiences that the worst turn that can be The last night of 1883 will ever be remem- formerly the greatest compliment. The bered by me. 'Rum punch will not make gallery won't stand a present of this sort you drunk ' we were all told by the hard- at any price, seeing only with jaundiced est and most seasoned of a batchelor party oyes interested friends behind it. The handassembled at some chambers not a hundred ling up of an enormous basket of flowers was miles from Waterlee Place, and so we grounds sufficient for chaff which lasted the

(To be continued.)

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation at the fifteenth ordinary meeting, to day, the 26th February:---

The Directors have the pleasure of submitting the accounts of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1883. 1882.—The balance at credit

of working account as per Deduct dividend of \$12 per share on 4,000 shares paid in 1883\$48,000.00 Losses and claims

under 1882 policies paid in 1883 \$28,849,00 Returned premia on policies can-

celled, &c...... \$4,068.60 \$80,917.60 Balance of profit \$61,334.34 This amount the Directors propose to appropriate as follows: \$20,000 as a Final Dividend of \$1 per share, on the 20,000 divided; \$24,356.34 to be paid to Con-

tributing Shareholders as Bonus; and the

Balance of \$16,978 to be added to Reserve

Fund, which will then stand at \$516,978, 1883.—The Working Account shows a posed to pay a First Dividend of \$3 per share, which will absorb \$60,000 of this

Directors. -Mr H. Hoppius and Mr C. married and she and her husband have, it is at the Board the Directors invited Mr A. Gültzew and Mr Wm. H. Forbes to fill the vacancies. This will require the confirmation of the Shareholders.

The Hon. Mr Ryric and Mr McIver retire in accordance with the Articles of Association and offer themselves for re-election. the Colony Mr J. Melville Matson was accounts now presented, in conjunction with Mr James H. Cox. These gentlemen offer

themselves for relection. P. RYRIE, Chairman.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the " CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, Feb. 16. Sin,-Surely it is time that a remedy be found for clearing the streets of the intelerable nuisances that at present exist in the To ride in a 'ricksha, say, to the Sailors'

Home along the Queen's Road or Praya, is positively dangerous. Swarms of children that can hardly walk are allowed to crawl about the roads, and make it a matter of great difficulty for the 'ricksha man to prevent running over

Women, with babies dangling from their back, waddle about-colliding here and there with the passing traffic, much to the danger of their infants' heads. One would not mind, but rather delight, in running over a great ugly, yawping,

coolie, who never by any chance looks where Crowds of boys are permitted to dig holes in the roads, and convert the public tho- ting ashore, the voyage having been so moroughfares into a common playground.

carried by a Chinese coolie.

If all these impediments must exist can-

traffic in the main thoroughfares.

here, owing to the additional nuisance of

I would also draw the attention of the tion of the reads, the Praya especially, mon on the Celtic, whose time was valuable, The holes there are, in some places at least | and lots were drawn for the coveted berths 4 inches deep, and in wet weather, one is on the Argony. Two of the fortunate four compelled to wade through the same depth went aboard the Argory and the other two

The so-called footpaths are a delusion and a snare in more ways then one, utterly Brittante hove in sight of the steamer impassable to Europeans, and as we cannot Celtic Saturday, the 12th, at 6 in the use them, could not something be done to Thanking you for the insertion of this

I am, your obedient servant,

Shanghai.

pose of laying before him some of their grievances. Five of these men had on the previous day refused to turn out to military | which she was towing the Celtic broke, but drill, believing, as they say, that this forms | it was immediately replaced and the steamers no part of the duties for which they were proceeded. R. B. Kirchoffer, another engaged. They were afterwards informed saloun passenger, says: The drawing of that a fine of ten dollars, to be deducted lots for the four berths on the Argosy was from their month's wages, would be in somewhat exciting. Four numbers-1, 2, flicted upon each of them. One of the 3 and 4-were placed in a hat, with sixtyother men who formed the deputation has, one blanks, there being sixty-five saloen we understand, been three times in one passengers abourd. The gentleman who month fined six dollars for drunkenness; offered £40 for the privilege of a borth on and the complaints which were made to the Argosy was an American sculptor, who at present on his diary one hundred and Mr. Hughes had reference in the main to had a pressing engagement at Rome in the smallness of the constables' salaries, connection with the execution of the statue the large amounts deducted in fines, and of President Garfield. we can gather, the advice which Mr. Hughes General of Canada has accepted an invitatendered to the men was that they should tion to be the guest of the city during the turn out for drill, attend to their duties, week of the Winter Carnival, commencing and look to the Council and the Rate on February 4th. The progress of the Ice payers to remedy any real grisvances under Palace is very satisfactory, the weather bewhich they might be suffering. At the ing cold and favorable. Ten thousand same time he appeared to sympathise with blocks of ice will be used in its construction. the men in their complaint that the fines Seventy-five horses are entered for trotting were excessive, and he advised them to peti- races on the ice. The entries for curling tion the Council for their reduction. On competition are also very numerous, and leaving the Consulate some of members fourteen gold medals will be competed for. of the deputation proposed that they should go and interview Mr. Holliday, but others appeared to think that such a course would be useless. Some of them, however, went to see Mr. Holliday, and one of them, on being told that he must either attend millitary drill or leave the force, announced his intention of leaving -N. C. D. News.

Tientsin.

16th January, 1884. The Tientsin Waterworks Company has collapsed, so has the Shun-ti Foo Copper Mining Company; and the same may be said of the Ping Yui Shin Silver Mining Company, as the accounts for one year's operations show a deficit of Tls. 106,000. Kaiping shares are down to Tls. 60. Port Li or Port Arthur Coal Mining Company, which is under the superintendence of the famous Taotai Sheng, Chief Director of the Chinese Telegraph Company, is said to have gone to the ground. The Mining Company shareholders have complained to H.E. Li Hung-chang about Taotai Sheng, because the Tis. 400,000 subscribed, have been invested in Telegraphs and other speculations. Li is very much displeased to think that Sheng should have gone again into speculation and neglected this mining scheme, as it is in connection with Li's petscheme of making Port Arthur a great place, and these Coul Mines are not far from there: so with the end of this Chinese year end four of Li's pet schemes. -Shanghai Mercury.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN

The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de

MAIL.

Janeiro arrived here this morning, bringing San Francisco mails up to the 15th Jan.:-Breslau, January 12 .- In a letter to the editor of the Deutche Revue, the Marquis Tsong states that if the French threat t exact a war indemnity from China is seriously meant, it at presents is somewhat premature, for, despite the fall of Sontay China is far from thinking that she is on the road to a Sedan. Although a word from England or a hint from Germany would make the French pause before creat ing trouble, the effects of which would be felt at Pekin for years, neither power has moved a finger. Perhaps they will find out their mistake when the inland tax on foreign commerce, instead of being abolished, as intended, comes to be doubled. London, January 12.—The Corean Mi-

nister arrived here to-day. Portlan , Oregon, Jan. 11.-To-day about two hundred railroad laborers, recently discharged from the Baker City branch, took forcible possession of a passenger and mail train at Pendleton, Oregon, bound west, and peremptorily demanded they should be brought down to Portland free. The officials refused, and ordered the growd to leave. They insolently declined to pay fare, or get off. The Sheriff and a large posse were called in, but proved powerless to aid, as the train was on the Umatilla Indian Reservation, and the State authorities are without jurisdiction. crowd of rioters then defied the officers. Auditors.—Mr H. Mackenzie having left Military assistance was then evoked. General Miles, commanding the Depart ment of the Columbia, being telegraphed o the situation, two companies were immediately ordered from Fort Walla Walla to proceed to the scene. The troops reached Pendleton this evening, but the crowd refused to yield, and still hold the train. About 300 roughs and hoodlums from Pendleton came over to the assistance of the rioters. The crowd now number over 500. No bloodshed yet. The soldiers are virtually overpowered. The mail and express cars were detached with difficulty and started for Portland night. The passenger cars are still detained, being in possession of the mob The result of the affair is yet uncertain. A very serious difficulty is feared and bloodshed is inevitable unless the rioters yield. More troops will be sent to-morrow unless the crowd yield. The rioters have already laid themselves liable to very heavy

penalty for stopping the United States mail. Developments are anxiously awaited.

London, January 11.—The steamer Argosy, Captain Marsh, from New York for this port, has arrived off Lizard and reports 100. having spoke the steamer Celtic and taken off several of her passengers and transferred them to a tug bound for Falmouth. The Argosy spoke the Celtic in latitude 45 degrees 58 minutes north, 37 degrees 12 min. utes west. The four passengers landed at Falmouth express much satisfaction at getnotonous. They state the Cellic sails slowly, Idle louts of men stand gaping about in but behaves well under canvas. It is exgroups, and as for any rule of the road peeted she will soon fall in with another being observed, well I suppose it is hopeless steamer of this line and be taken in tow. Four passengers landed at Falmouth state One's head and eyes are constantly ent that at one time the gale was so heavy, the dangered by some awkward package such Celtics sail was blown out of the ropes. The steamer Bothnia was sighted December 29th, but the two steamers only exchanged gave out, but there were enough salt stores for a year. January lat the steamer Inde-They manage it in the Bazaars of the pendence was sighted. The Collic asked to the streets are much more crowded than clined assistance. The steamer Argory offered to tow the Celtic, but the offer was declined. When it was learned that the Argony could take only four passengers; proper authorities to the disgraceful condi- there was great excitement among business Dec.

sold their places to the highest bidders.

Liverpool, January 14th. - The steamer

morning. She was heartily cheered by the

passengers of the Cellic, which vessel sent

a boat to the Brittanic with the chiefsteward

to procure a supply of whisky and brandy.

which has run short. This boat took back

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STATEMENT OF A PASSENGER. London, Jan. 14 .- As the Brittanio was leaving Queenstown the steel hawser with

Montreal, January 14th. - The Governor-

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> W. DOBEROK, Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 16, 1884. METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 16. Previous | On date | On date at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. Barometer

> W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer

1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees, and tenths. Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the

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6. STATE OF WEATHER, b blue sky, c detached clouds, d drizzling rain, f log, g gloomy, h hail, I lightning, o overcast, p paraing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, v visibility to dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the average of their

7. Ram, in inches, tenths and hundredths. Shipping Intelligence.

VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG, June 30, Zebine Gondey, New York 7. Charlotto. 14. Margarethe. Penarth 2. Anna. Penarth 13, Frank Carvill Cardiff Cardiff 22, Constanze, 25, Raphael, Penarth. Now York Unxhaven 24. Decision. Liverpoo Cardiff 30, Levi O. Wade. . Heinrich Cardiff . Villede Strasbourg (s.) Antwerp 14, George, Cardit 10. Sirva (8.), Glasgow 21, Andrew Jackson. 30. Marinin. Cardiff 30, Kaison. Cardiff 1. Forest King, Peparth London Pandora (s.) Tieste Liverpool vid Cardiff Macedon, , Honauwar, Penarth 9, Jupiter. Antwern

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10, Yorkshire (s.),

A REMARKABLE WILL CASE. Nothing in the whole range of fiction is more startling or improbable than the disclosures in the case of "Priestman v. Thomas," which after a trial lasting a fortnight was concluded in London on the 4th of last month. Indeed the "Whalley will case," as it will hereafter be distinguished in legal literature, is more remantic in its details and more consistent as a whole than most fictions, whether of the parrative | Review: or of the dramatic kind. Shortly stated the facts are as follow:-Henry Whalley Priestman, the plaintiff, sought revocation of the probate of an alleged will, asked that probate of the genuine will should be granted to him, and also that a compromise of a suit in the Probate Court should be declared void on the ground of fraud. The plaintiff is the natural son of James Whalley, who died leaving personal property of thevalue of about sixty thousand pounds, and for some time provious to his death lodged with the defendant Thomas. Whalley died on the 7th of May, 1881, and Thomas and a man named Gunnell promptly produced a document! purporting to be the last will of the deceased, executed on the 21st of March preceding, in which he bequesthed the sum of £5,000 to the plaintiff, and the remainder of his estate to Thomas. At the end of May probate was granted, but the plaintiff commenced a suit for revocation, legislative council of five, assisted by vari and the result was that a compromise was arrived at, according to which the will was to be paid the defendant Thomas, and the residue to Priestman and other natural children of the testator. But after this dulent instrument. The information was to the effect, that on the 21st of March, the date of the confested will, James Whalley, being very ill in bed, requested Charley Thomas to write a letter for him, which he did in pencil. James Whalley signed it in ink and added the date to the signature. Subsequently the defendant Thomas, and another person named Thomas Nash, fraedulently crased the whole of the pencilling in the letter, leaving only the signature and the date Then Nash, acting at the instigation and under the direction of Thomas, wrote in ink above the signature and date the words of the pretended will, adding the words of the attestation, the defendant inducing Nash and a man named Rees to sign their names as witnesses. It was a further communication on which the plaintiff Priestman took

fendants roundly denied the allegations of

the plaintiff, and asserted that the will

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of the deceased; that it was read over t

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The evidence given on both sides of th

remarkable issue was of a most ex

traordinary and in many respects sen sational description. According to a report of the proceedings the plaintiff said-and his allegation was sufficiently borne out to satisfy the jury-that although his father, the testator, had quarreled with all other children, he retained an affection for him, and frequently promised to provide handsomely for him. Only a week before the date of the impeached will there had been a conversation between them on the subject, and subsequently his father showed him a will written on blue paper leaving him everything but a few hundred pounds Three weeks afterwards the will of the 21st of March was produced on his father's Chromally who done not appear t have been implicated in the fraud com mitted by his co-defendant, gave evidence that a fortnight or so before Whalley's death he called upon Gunnell and showed him a blue envelope in a leather case, stating that it contained his will, which Gunnell would know where to find if necessary. Upon Whalley's death Gunnell went to the house, found the identical envelope ~ contained the impeached will. Witnesses were called to show how the forgery had been committed. According to the testimony of Edward Rees, who swore he was one of the witnesses to the missing will written on blue paper, he was in Whalley's lodgings in March with another man named when Thomas entered the sick man's bedroom, and returned crying, ". have got it all right." So saying he produced half a sheet of white paper bearing Whalley's signature. There was another sheet of white paper having on it writing which Thomas asked Nash to copy on to the sheet containing Whalley's signature. Copies were made on several blank sheets of paper before it was copie on to the signed half-sheet. This done, Thomas asked Rees and Nash to sign their names, promising them £100 each if they did so. The document which, according to this witness, was thus manufactured, will under which Thomas claimed. At first the fraud appeared crowned with success, and indeed it was the inordinate greed of of Thomas which led to the whole scheme being upset. According to the ingenuous Rees both he and Nash were promised £3,500 each by Thomas to support the will in the Probate Court, but when the compromise was agreed to and they went for their money, Thomas said that as he "only" got £17,000 he could afford them but £500 each. Upon this Rees divulged the whole affair to the plaintiff's solicitor. One remantic incident in the trial was the production by the plaintiff's sister, of :

unfortunate circumstance for the accomplishment of his audacious fraud. Perhaps the most remarkable evidence adduced during the hearing was that on which the contention of frauduleut manipulation chiefly rested. According to the case for the plaintiff, the suppressed letter of invitation written in pencil to plaintiff had been impounded by Thomas, who had written it at the request of Whalley. Plaintiff's solicitor said Nash had told him that he and Thomas had taken this letter and had rubbed out the pencil writing over the inked, and that he (Nash) had then filled in the blank space with what purported to be Mr Whalley's will. Any such transaction was denied by the defendant, and on the conflict of testimony the case appears to have mainly hinged. Counsel for the plaintiff pointed out certain pencil marks, which they declared to be the revived traces of the original letter. They laid down the theory that pencil the same payed, by the same mail. marks which seem erased by the application of indiarubber or bread crumb are in reality not rubbed out at all, but reappear when the superficial filmnents of the sheet; disturbed by the friction, have had time to resume their place and restore the original fibre of the paper. The result of the trial was, that the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff upon all the issues submitted to them, and no doubt the next Post Office, Shanghai.

letter from their father which must have

had great weight with the jury. Whalley

had exacted from his daughter a solemn

onth to the effect that she would remain

pure through life, and the letter in which

he adjured her to make this vow remained

in her possession. This letter bore date the

daughter that he had left all his money to

her brother. It will be remembered that

the will propounded by Thomas was dated

nearly a month earlier than the letter, a

19th of April, and in it Whalley told his pen.

public appearance of Thomas and his fellow-conspirators will be in the dock.

DR. WILLIAMS ON HONGKONG. The following quotation is extracted from a review of Dr. Williams' new issue of his 'Middle Kingdom,' which appeared in the November-December number of the China

Wo are also much disantisticd with Dr. Williams' account of Hongkong in which he commits some inistakes and also makes a most mischievous blunder, which a reference to very accessible authorities could easily have rectified.

"The town of Victoria lies on the North aide, and extends more than three miles along the shore. The secure and convenient harhour has attracted the settlement here, though the uneven nature of the ground compels the inhabitants to stretch their

warehouses along the beach. "The architecture of most of the buildings creeted in Victoria is superior to anything heretofore seen in China. Its population is now estimated at 130,000, of whom five-sixths are Chinese, craftmen, laborers, and boatmen, few of whom have their families. The Government of the Colony, is. vested in a Governor, chief justice, and ous subordinate officers and secretaries, the to be taken as proved, the sum of £17,000 whole forming a combrons and expensive resources of the colony. The Bishop of Victoria has an advisory control over the missions of the establishment in the Southern tiff received information which induced him provinces in Chian, and supervises the to challenge the will altogether as a fran-

"The supplies of the island are chicaly from the mainland where an increasing population of Chinese under the hontrol of he Magistrate of Kowloong find ample demand for all the provisions they can furnish. Three newspapers are published in English and two in Chinese. . . . During the forty add years of ils occupation, this Colony has slowly advanced in commercial importance, and become an entrepot for foreign goods designed for native markets in the Southern China. Every facility has been given to the Chinese, who resort to its shops to carry away their purchases, by making the port free of every impost, and preventing the Imperial revenue cruisers from interfering while in sight of the island.". In the second volume Dr. Williams also reaction that the real will of James Whalley turns to his "indictment," for what else can one had been fraudulently suppressed. The decall it, against Hongkong. He tells us that its influence on the well being of China since that period (1843) has been less than has been the deceased was proved by two of the anticipated by those who looked to the higher welfare and progress of a British Colony so INHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF ment with the plaintiff; that the will was near to it as likely to be an example for good. prepared in accordance with the instruction towards collecting lawful revenue, while the | Europe. farms, and gambling saloons and lending its | connecting Steamers. moral sanction to smuggling." It would take up too much time to correct | England, France, and Germany by all

> mplied in these extracts. The fact is whom words certainly would be thrown to through fares from China and Japan to away. It pains us to tell Dr. Williams Europe. that it is an inaccuracy to say that the | Freight will be received on board until 4 steam -launeaes and dragon boats patrol, with- is required. out the slightest interference, outside the | Consular Invoices to accompany Overland boundary limit, which in the narrows is little | Cargo should be sent to the Company's and is never more than two miles. Dr. Wil- Collector of Customs at San Francisco. that we lend a moral sanction to smuggling other than any other state or eclony that accepts the principles of free trade may be said to do. The licensing of epium farms, it is true, brings in a revenue but as it controls) the abuses of the trade it is surely better, on Dr. Williams' own showing, so to do than to slend "our moral sanction" to a pernicious free trade in the prepared drug within our borders. As for the licensing of gambling saloons, that was an experiment which was not altogether a failure in controlling abuses prevalent among the native population. The licensing system, wisely or unwisely, was abolished, and why the fact should be raked up now, it is utterly beyond us to understand. Such statements give a false idea of the Government and gratuitously libel the inhabitants, native and foreign, of the island. It is news likewise to us that the Bishop of Victoria supervises the Schools of the colony and that our supplies chiefly \(\cap N\) TUESDAY, the 26th February, have hitherto understood that there is a Government inspector of Schools and that with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and that little or nothing is able to grow above places, over in Kowloong, whose inhabitants are

* The italies are ours.—En. C. It.

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